

**CITY OF TEMPE
TEMPE, ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**AFFIDAVIT OF GENERAL CONTRACTOR / PRIME CONSULTANT
REGARDING
HEALTH INSURANCE**

_____,
Arizona

Date _____

/ **PROJECT NO. /**

I hereby certify that _____ (name of company) currently has, and all of its major subcontractors/subconsultants, defined as doing work in excess of \$30,000.00, will have, during the course of this contract, health insurance for all employees working on this project and will offer health insurance coverage to eligible dependents of such employees, as defined in the accompanying Guidelines. The company's health insurance is as follows:

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Type of Insurance (PPO, HMO, POS, INDEMNITY): _____

Policy No.: _____

Policy Effective Date (MM/DD/YY): _____

Policy Expiration Date (MM/DD/YY): _____

Signed and dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 2007.

General Contractor/Prime Consultant

By: _____

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss
COUNTY OF MARICOPA)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

City of Tempe

Guidelines for Implementation of Health Insurance

These Guidelines are provided for purposes of implementing Resolution No. 2000.73, which requires all employees of prime consultants, general contractors and major subconsultants and subcontractors to have health insurance and to offer health insurance to their eligible dependants, as determined at the start of each project. Questions regarding these guidelines should be directed to the City of Tempe Engineering Division at (480) 350-8200.

1. All Prime Consultants who enter into a Public Works contract or General Contractors who bid on Public Works projects that are advertised for bid and enter into a contract in excess of \$30,000 with the City of Tempe after January 1, 2001, are required to sign an affidavit in the form attached hereto. The prime consultant or general contractor shall require that all major subconsultants or subcontractors, defined as entities doing work in excess of \$30,000, comply with the health insurance requirements. In signing the affidavit, prime consultants and general contractors may refer to and rely upon these Guidelines for interpretation.
2. Health insurance is required for permanent employees who work for the consultant/contractor more than one hundred and twenty (120) days in any calendar year. A "work day" consists of any time within a twenty-four hour period, regardless of number of hours, that the individual is paid. This requirement excludes students working part-time who are enrolled in a recognized educational institution. Many companies have a grace period or a qualifying period prior to commencement of insurance coverage, which is acceptable so long as the employee coverage begins by the 120th day of contract signing. Temporary employees will be covered to the same extent as the City of Tempe covers temporary employees as determined at the start of each project.
3. If a contractor is a "Union" shop and withholds union dues from employees for health insurance coverage that is also offered to their eligible dependents and meets all City requirements, the Contractor may so note on the required affidavit.
4. The health insurance requirements herein apply to all employees that are directly involved with the City of Tempe project including support and administrative personnel.
5. Health insurance coverage must be maintained during the entire time of the contract, including any warranty periods, with the City.
6. All complaints concerning violations of the health insurance requirements shall be filed by an employee, in writing, with the Public Works Department, within thirty (30) days from discovery of the violation. An administrative hearing will be held before the Public Works Manager, and a written decision of findings will be provided to the parties to the hearing within ten (10) days thereafter. Appeal from the decision

of the Public Works Manager may be made within ten (10) days of the date of the decision by filing a notice of appeal in writing with the Public Works Department. If an appeal is timely filed, an administrative hearing will be held before an administrative hearing officer appointed by the City Manager. The decision of the administrative hearing officer shall be final.

7. In the event of a finding by the City of a violation of the insurance provisions, the company in violation of the provision shall be barred from bidding on, or entering into, any public works contract with the City for a minimum period of three (3) years.
8. All consultants and contractors subject to the health insurance requirements shall post, in English and Spanish, notice of the health insurance requirements at their office and at the job site. Signs for posting will be provided by the City.

These "Guidelines for Implementation of Health Insurance", issued and dated this 21st day of August, 2002, hereby amend all guidelines previously issued.

Glenn Kephart, P.E.
Public Works Manager